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FM AMEMBASSY DOHA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1682

INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PBOR, BA, QA

SUBJ: BORDER DISPUTE BETWEEN QATAR AND BAHRAIN

REF: STATE 169775

1. WE HAVE HAD NO SIGNS HERE THAT SETTLEMENT MENTIONED REFTTEL HAS BEEN REACHED. THERE HAS BEEN A RECENT EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BETWEEN KING KHALID AND CROWN PRINCE FAHD OF SAUDI ARABIA AND THE AMIR OF QATAR, INCLUDING GOQ FOREIGN MINISTER'S JULY 7 VISIT TO JIDDA. HOWEVER, IN ABSENCE OF ANY IDEA OF WHAT MESSAGES CONTAINED, IT WOULD BE SHEER SPECULATION TO SAY THAT THIS EXCHANGE RELATED TO HWAR ISLAND DISPUTE, UNLESS ADDEES CAN PROVIDE INFO TO CONTRARY.

2. OUR OTHER SOUNDING BOARD IS DIPLOMATIC SOURCES AND EVEN IN THIS GROUP THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY TALK OF SETTLEMENT OF HWAR ISLAND DISPUTE. ADDITIONALLY, OUR ACCESS TO OFFICIAL GOQ DECISIONS ON HWAR LIMITED BY FACT THAT CHARGE AND OTHER EMBOFFS HAVE NOT HAD OCCASIONS TO DISCUSS HWAR WITH
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GOQ OFFICIALS BECAUSE THEY DO NOT BRING UP SUBJECT AND GOQ

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HAVE NOT BROUGHT IT UP IN THEIR MEETINGS WITH THEM.

UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, WE WILL CONTINUE ALONG THESE
LINES.

3. OUR FINAL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF REFTEL SETTLEMENT REACHED
CONSISTED OF ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE FROM WINTERSHALL DOHA LOCATION
OF FUTURE DRILLING SIGHTS AS DETERMINED BY GOQ. WINTERSHALL
REP SAID THAT NEW SITE LOCATIONS STILL NOT YET DETERMINED BY
GOQ.
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